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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 7, 2005, please amend the herein above referenced patent application as follows.